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Appl. No.: 10/827,290 Group: Unassigned
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For: HOT MELT INK COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF DYES

REPLY TO NOTICE OF
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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on April 20, 2004, and the application was assigned Application No. 10/827,290.

DOCUMENTATION

Pursuant to the Notice dated June 30, 2004, requesting submission of drawings in this application, it is noted that there are no drawings in the application.

The reference in the specification of the application at page 2, line 35, should read Example 3 rather than "Fig. 3". It is believed that this error resulted in the assumption that there were drawings in this application.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application.

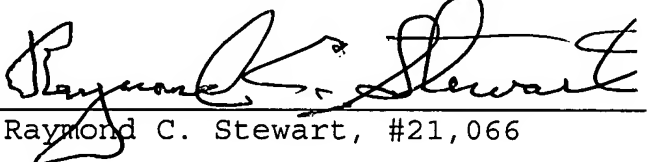
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